

See our coverage of  
the Black Gold  
Jubilee in the B  
section of this  
week's newspaper.

## News Briefs

### Appreciation Day planned for officers

The Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, located at the corner of S.W. 10th Street and S.W. Avenue C, Belle Glade, will celebrate Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on Sunday May 21, at 11 a.m.

The services will be dedicated to men and women in the law enforcement profession. The service is open to everyone.

This is the sixth year law enforcement officials have been honored by the church and community. A dinner will follow the service at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center, located at 725 N.W. Fourth Street, Belle Glade.

To participate, call Mrs. Maude Vereen at 996-4220, days, or at 996-2340, evenings.

### Pahokee chamber to host workshop

As a follow-up to the recent "Charrette" community meeting held in Pahokee, the chamber of commerce will host a workshop with Nancy Hemphill as the guest speaker.

Ms. Hemphill is the manager of Stuart Main Street, a public/private partnership. Using the Main Street approach, Ms. Hemphill will encourage participants in the workshop to take responsibility and pride in the community. A focus will be upon the restoration and appreciation of Pahokee's heritage.

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, May 11, at 6 p.m., in the Good Shepherd Church of God on Bacon Point Road.

Call the chamber at 924-5579, for more information.

### Bass tournament planned at marina

The Florida Sportsmen's Conservation Association's First Bass tournament will be held at the Belle Glade Marina in Belle Glade on April 30.

Entry fee is \$60, plus tax per boat with a two person team. The entry fee includes the big bass prizes, including a 75 percent cash pay back, plaques, certificates and \$100 for the biggest bass. All proceeds will go towards conservation efforts. To register and for more information on the rules, contact Clyde England at 407-844-9505, or Richard Andrea, 407-795-1136.

**School introduces  
kindergarten to parents**  
Belle Glade Elementary is having a "Kindergarten Round-up" on May 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the school library.

Parents whose children will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1995, who live within the Belle Glade Elementary boundaries are encouraged to attend.

This meeting will introduce the kindergarten curriculum, school facilities, special programs, and registration information.

For more information, call the school at 996-4990.



The 1995 Harvest Queen and her court...The annual Harvest Queen Pageant, sponsored each year by the Belle Glade Lion's Club, was held last Friday night at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Shown, from left, are third runner-up Tara Denise York, first runner-up Heather Jane Evans, Harvest Queen Emily Michelle Caviness, second runner-up Hana's Barhoush, and fourth runner-up Jessica Lynn Crawford. See The Sun's B-section for more photos.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

## City and county officials dedicate 35-acre, \$2.4 million RV park

Tammy Jackson  
Staff Reporter

Last Friday was a memorable day for residents not only in Palm Beach County, but particularly South Bay residents. A dedication ceremony was held at the 35-acre Palm Beach County park, adjacent to the Herbert Hoover Dike in the City of South Bay.

After experiencing extreme stress chaos within the city with the announcement of the closure of the city's largest employer, South Bay Growers, South Bay can now be proud to say "we are on our way back," said Chairman of the Board of Palm Beach County Commissioners Ken Foster.

According to Dennis

### "I like to refer to this as the house that Clarence built"

Dennis Eschleman,  
director of Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation

Eschleman, director of Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department, "I like to refer to this (RV park) as the house that Clarence (Anthony) built."

Clarence Anthony, mayor for the City of South Bay, said the closing of South Bay Growers was unfortunate but it was "an opportunity to redefine and redirect our city."

He said former South Bay City Manager Lomax Harrell was instrumental in locating an RV park in the

area before he became the city manager for Belle Glade. The mayor also said he is honored to work with the city commissioners, city clerk and the present city manager. He went on to say there are many exciting things that are in the works for the city. One includes the new South Bay Correctional Facility, building affordable housing, and numerous road improvements which will be done with the help of the county commissioners.

Comm. Foster agreed with the mayor by saying he too is interested in the growth of South Bay. Being from South Bay, the commissioner said he too was at the announcement of the closure of South Bay Growers. He said he was greatly concerned with the survival of the city because of the memories it holds for himself personally.

The \$2.4 million project, funded by the 1986 Park Development Bond Issue, began construction Jan. 25, 1994 and substantial completion was received March 10, 1995.

The park provides 72 paved campsites with water, electricity and cable TV hook-ups. There is also an

RV dumping station and laundry facilities.

The staff consists of a campground manager, three park attendants, and two maintenance personnel.

Future phases of the RV park will include an additional 86 campsites, a large playground, group fire rings, and a recreational building.

Additionally, Palm Beach County has set aside a 1.68-acre out-parcel at the southwest corner of the RV park as the site for a mini-mart/gas station.

The general consultant for the project was Barker, Osha & Anderson Inc. Edens Construction Co., Inc was the construction contractor.

## Temperature reached 93 degrees during Black Gold weekend

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

It was a scorcher of a weekend for participants at the 17th annual Black Gold Jubilee weekend festivities.

The temperature at the Bank of Pahokee registered 93 degrees at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22. Sunday's festival goers had a cooler day with a 10-15-mile per-hour breeze out of the west.

Jubilee Chairman Brian Lohmann said the committee, which benefits from the sales in the Pepsi booths, did record business in Pepsi, water and All Sport drinks.

"I'm really happy with how everything went," he said. "There were no major problems and everyone seemed to be having a good time."

Mr. Lohmann noted that a new event this year, Sumo Wrestling, drew a crowd Saturday and the children seemed to have a good time participating. The committee paid for the

event, which was then free to the participants. "The kids really seemed to like that," said Mr. Lohmann, who added that he hopes to offer similar things next year. He also said the Hawaiian dancers were a big crowd pleaser and brought the people back for their performance and the fireworks. "It was so hot, many people went home, took a shower and then came back for the entertainment," he said.

He also noted the Holmes Brothers, who were the weekend's big name entertainers, didn't draw the crowd he had expected. "Some people said they were too loud," he said, "and they are entertainers who don't necessarily work the crowd like past entertainers, such as Dennis Lee did," he added.

Belle Glade's Chief of Police Michael Miller estimated the crowd at 3,000 for Saturday's festivities and another 1,000 for Sunday's activities.



Crawl baby crawl...8-and-a-half month old Aaron Lewis, (left), and 8-month-old Luke Alava, (right), race for things being jiggled by their moms just off the tarp at the Jubilee's baby crawl contest. Aaron is the son of Matt and Janice Lewis of Belle Glade, and Luke is the son of Ibrahim and Janice Alava, also of Belle Glade.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

# Weather-warning kit alerts hearing impaired of severe weather



By Mike Lyons

I thought it was going to be a typical weather convention. Hundreds of men and women from around the country had assembled in Raleigh, N.C. to hear about the latest advancements in the world of weather.

Seminars on tornadoes, winter storms and new forecasting techniques were scheduled for the three-day meeting. It was a time to learn, renew old acquaintances and share one's passion for the weather.

I thought it was going to be a typical weather convention until I saw the policeman. What was a cop doing at a weather meeting? The answer was surprising: he was there to teach us about the weather.

Rodney Jackson was attending the convention to remind us that there are 28 million hearing-impaired people in the

United States. "People who literally become frantic when the weather turns severe," Mr. Jackson told me. "These people have almost no way of knowing about tornadoes or severe thunderstorms unless they are glued to the TV."

There are specially modified radios that can alert deaf people to weather emergencies by turning their house lights on and off. Other devices can wake the hearing-impaired by vibrating an attachment under their pillows.

"But that's not enough," insists Mr. Jackson. "We need a system to let deaf people know about dangerous weather when they are outside their homes."

So Mr. Jackson invented one. Mr. Jackson, who's a policeman in Cincinnati, Ohio joined together with 200 police officers to form the International Police Relations Council for the Deaf. The group has one goal: provide the hearing-impaired with better weather warnings.

Mr. Jackson's group came up with a weather warning kit designed to alert the deaf to severe weather when they are out of their homes. "Each kit comes with a yellow flag," Mr. Jackson said. "On the flag is

the sign language symbol for the word warn. It looks like one hand slapping down on top of another."

Mr. Jackson's kit also contains warning cards for all sorts of nasty weather including tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and flash floods. The cards can be mounted on the wall and are printed in both English and sign language.

Mr. Jackson came up with the warning kit idea just over two years ago. The kits are currently being used at military bases, libraries, fire and police stations, municipal buildings along with some restaurants.

Mr. Jackson is working on another version of the system for use in police cars and other vehicles. This mobile warning idea uses a slightly smaller warning flag than is placed on the outside of the vehicle.

"If every community adopted our idea," Mr. Jackson said, "The hearing-impaired would have another way of knowing that severe weather was on its way. It's a simple system that can mean so much."

I thought it was going to be a typical weather convention. Then I met Rodney Jackson.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WBFF, Channel 25.



Oopel We goofed! ... This picture ran last week with the wrong cutline. These ladies work at the Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee. Shown, from left, are Dr. Mayra L. Zeno, neo-natologist at Everglades Regional and Kanessa Osborne, RN for the hospital.

## Health FIRST Paula Swaford, R.N.



### TB doesn't discriminate

That's right, rich or poor, young or old, anyone can get TB (tuberculosis). It usually spreads when many people are close together in a small space and can spread quickly among family members, friends and co-workers.

Since TB is an airborne disease, meaning that you can catch the TB germs while they are floating in the air, the closer you are to someone who has TB, the more likely you are to breathe in their germs.

TB results from exposure to Mycobacterium tuberculosis

and sometimes other strains of mycobacteria. Transmission occurs when an infected person coughs or sneezes, spreading infected droplets.

People with active TB disease are sick, and they usually have symptoms of the disease. The signs that TB is active are: you start losing a lot of weight; you feel weak or sick; you have fevers you might even wake up at night, covered with sweat; you have chest pain and/or coughing (you might even cough up blood). If you know anyone who is demonstrating these symptoms, please encourage them to see a doctor.

The risk of tuberculosis is higher in the following: black and hispanic men between the ages of 25 and 44; people with multiple sexual partners; recent immigrants from Africa, Asia, Mexico, and South America; drug and alcohol abusers; nursing home residents (10 times more likely to contract TB than anyone in the general population); people with weak immune systems or diseases that affect

the immune system, like AIDS; patients in mental institutions; people affected with diabetes, malnutrition, cancer, leukemia, or Hodgkin's disease; prisoners and the homeless.

A new study by the World Health Organization indicated TB is on the rise and may kill 30 million people during the 1990's. AIDS is partly to blame for the 14 percent increase in the United States since 1985.

A simple skin test called a PPD (Mantoux) can determine if the TB germ has invaded your body. If the test is positive, then you will need to take other tests to determine if you are active or passive. Some of the other tests are an x-ray of your lungs or a sputum sample of the mucus you may be coughing up. For more information contact your physician or the local health department.

This killer disease is twice as common in new as in women and four times as common in non-whites as in whites. But incidence is highest in people who live in crowded, poorly ventilated, unsanitary conditions, such as those in some prisons, tenement houses, and homeless shelters. The typical newly-diagnosed tuberculosis patient is a single, homeless, non-white man. With proper treatment, the prognosis is usually good.

Next week we'll discuss more of the implication and treatments available.

Until next time ... stay informed and stay healthy.

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## SAMPLE BALLOT

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The girls voted her Miss Congeniality...Amy Jo Hatton of Pahokee was chosen Miss Congeniality by the other 12 girls in the Harvest Queen Pageant held Friday night at the Dolly Hand.

## Pahokee man arrested; charged with rape and fondling juveniles

Tammy Jackson  
Staff Reporter

A 29-year-old Pahokee man was arrested last Tuesday after he allegedly fondled a 9-year-old girl. Following the complaint being made to the Pahokee Police Department and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the state's attorney also charged Aston A. Dennis with allegedly raping a 10-year-old girl last year.

According to PBSO reports, the 9-year-old juvenile was at a friend's home watching television and playing with another small child. While watching TV, according to the report, the child said Dennis

began touching her. Police said the youth was able to get away and leave the residence. The child told her cousin of the events that had taken place and when the child's mother arrived, she told her of the incident. The mother contacted the Pahokee Police Department who advised PBSO to handle the case.

Throughout an initial investigation, officials learned this incident was the first incident concerning the 9-year-old child and Dennis. However, police said there was a case last year in which Dennis allegedly raped a 10-year-old girl.

Reports state Dennis had sexually

abused the child an undetermined amount of times.

Following a review of the initial fondling charge, officials issued an arrest warrant for Dennis charging him with lewd and lascivious assault on a child under 12 years of age. They also reopened the sexual abuse case filed against Dennis and charged him with sexual battery on a child under the age of 12.

Dennis was arrested and booked into the Palm Beach County Jail where he is being held with no bond. He is presently in the Palm Beach County Stockade.

## Privately-run South Bay Correctional Facility cannot be taxed

Tammy Jackson  
Staff Reporter

South Bay officials received disturbing news recently when they received information from state officials regarding the privately-run correctional facility which is to be constructed in the city. State officials announced the facility is not required to pay property taxes.

The announcement simply states local governments in Palm Beach County will not benefit from the \$900,000 in taxes that could have possibly been assessed on the facility's property.

With the construction and the completion of the correctional facility, and even-

tual placement of inmates at the facility, South Bay officials had anticipated receiving \$300,000 in taxes a year which could have allowed for more police officers, fire department personnel and equipment, and many other services which could have been provided by the city.

Because of the state officials decision, South Bay Mayor Clarence Anthony said, "The stress and strain on the services of the community will be there." He went on to say the city will be drained by the facility.

However, Earl Black, legal counsel to the Correctional Privatization Commis-

sion, said he doesn't think anyone on the commission wanted to take any monies away from the city.

Wackenhut Corrections, the operator of the 1,318 bed, medium-security prison, said even though the city will not receive tax monies they had anticipated from the facility, the city will indeed gain from economic growth of the construction of the facility and the facility's workforce.

With the closure of documents on Wackenhut's contract, officials agree construction on the facility will begin in a few weeks. The \$32 million project could be completed within 14 months after construction begins.

## Belle Glade Police Department's arrest blotter for Jan. 30-Feb. 5

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 739 complaints the week of April 17 through April 22 and handled 15 crime scenes.

**Arrests April 17 through April 22 included:**

April 17 - Eddie Turner, 24, contempt of court, failure to comply; Ricky Tillman, 31, domestic battery; Wesley Marc, 43, aiding and conducting an illegal lottery, possession of illegal lottery tickets.

April 18 - Nathan Monroe, 34, contempt of court, failure to comply; Aparicio Mateo, 25, aggravated battery.

April 19 - Estevan Rodriguez, 18, violation of probation on charges of aggravated battery, two counts of burglary of a

dwelling, burglary of a conveyance, and violation of probation for two counts of burglary of a structure; Israel Hester, 25, loitering and prowling; Kevin Laws, 30, possession of cocaine and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Anthony Jones, 25, sale of cocaine and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Tony Shults, 35, possession of cocaine.

April 20 - Corey Burroughs, 25, grand theft auto, petit theft; Herno Beugo, 20, battery on a pregnant female; Viola Phillips, 41, retail theft; Ralph Williams, 52, retail theft; Claymore Fields, 25, selling marijuana; Kenneth Bishop, 26, retail theft; juvenile, 16, aggravated assault;

juvenile, 14, aggravated assault; Teresa Douglas, 33, aggravated assault; McArthur Glaze, 21, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer.

April 21 - William James Baker, 37, carrying a concealed firearm and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; Larry Williams, 35, aggravated battery, failure to appear on charges of trespassing; J. D. Rolland, 50, aggravated battery; Carlos Denard, 24, order of commitment; John Lee Frederick, 26, home invasion and grand theft.

April 22 - Ronald Lewis Taylor, 31, contempt of court, failure to comply; Cassandra Simmons, 37, trespassing after

warning, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Santos Vera, 33, aggravated battery; James Moraine, 62, retail theft; Elisnard Blanc, 36, aggravated domestic battery; Rosemarie Blanc, 34, aggravated domestic battery.

**Editor's note:** The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

## Pahokee Police Department arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department listed the following arrests for the week of April 16 through April 21:

April 16 - Jessie Douch, 19, Belle Glade, aggravated assault; Jermaine Williams, 20, Pahokee, domestic battery; juvenile, 14, Pahokee, affray; Mary Jones, 30, Pahokee, affray; Rodney Johnson, 25, Royal Palm Beach, aggravated assault with a gun.

April 17 - Oswaldo Rivera, 25, Pahokee, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia; Myra Baker, 33, Pahokee, domestic battery, throwing a deadly missile; Dave Riley, 32, Pahokee, aggravated domestic assault.

April 18 - Shanita Davis, 23, Pahokee, obstructing roadway, Joe Eason, 33, Pahokee, oppos-

ing and obstructing. April 19 - Mistey Fender, 19, South Bay, warrant for failure to appear in court; Rickey Fields, 32, Pahokee, dealing in stolen property.

April 20 - No arrests. April 21 - Charlie McKelton, 38, Pahokee, possession of cocaine; Albert Porter, Jr., 29,

Pahokee, open container; Willie Wright, 18, Belle Glade, open container, possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21; Eric Jones, 21, Belle Glade, giving false information to a police officer, criminal mischief; Kendral Scurry, 21, Pahokee, open container.

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### Who controls Duda light?

"I'd like to know who makes the decisions as to when the traffic light at Duda Road and old State Road 80 is changed from signal to caution?"

I would think that at this time of year, with the truck traffic and also public usage on this road, not to mention that the school buses are still using this road, that light should still be in operation.

If this light was installed for use during the sugar season, then the sugar business should pay for the light and installation, instead of the taxpayers having to pay for the use of it. Thank you."

Michael R. Miller, director of public safety/chief of police, responds: "The light at this intersection is supervised by Palm Beach County Traffic Engineering. Approximately two weeks ago in response to several request from citizens I requested that this traffic control device be reactivated and be placed on permanent year-round service. Pursuant to this request, Palm Beach County Traffic Engineering Department is conducting a traffic study to see if this request meets minimum guidelines. I have expressed my concerns and the concerns of many citizens regarding traffic safety at this intersection."

### Harvest Queen contestants should live here

"I looked in *The Sun* newspaper and I'm outraged to see the pictures of the girls

participating in the Harvest Queen Pageant.

Some of these girls are not locals and I disagree with this and I feel that this should not happen in Belle Glade.

I feel that if you're going to be queen of the Glades, then you should live in the Glades, not in Wellington and not in Clewiston, only in Belle Glade."

### More on Harvest Queen contest

Yes. I'm calling in reference to the Harvest Queen Pageant. I know it's a great opportunity for many of our local area girls, but I really have a problem with them not being residents of the Belle Glade area.

This is a Belle Glade sponsored event sponsored by Belle Glade businesses.

If my girls try to go to Hendry County, they're not allowed to be in that contest. So, I don't understand why girls who attend Clewiston High School are in our contest. Please print this and maybe the chamber of commerce could do something about this.

Have a nice day."

Editor's note: The annual Harvest Queen Pageant is sponsored each year by the Belle Glade Lions Club. The application states that girls must be between 16 and 21 years of age and live or attend school in the Belle Glade or Pahokee area. All of the 13 candidates fulfilled that requirement.

## About letters

To voice your opinion about Glade's issues, or to respond favorably or unfavorably to articles printed in the paper, we encourage you to write us a letter. Send to:

THE SUN  
417 N.W. 16th Street #6, Belle Glade, FL 33430

## Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Chad Douglas Parsons. He is wanted for vehicular homicide, leaving the scene of an accident with serious injury or death, and auto theft.

Parsons is 16 years old. His last address was 4693 Alberta Avenue, West Palm Beach. He stands 5'4" and weighs 140 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes. His Social Security number is unknown and his occupation is unknown. He is at large and his whereabouts are unknown.

His warrant was active as of April 18, 1995.

If you know the whereabouts of Parsons or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477.

You do not have to give your name. You can remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



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## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

April 23-29, 1995 is National Volunteer Week, and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the people I believe are the most dedicated volunteers in our community, the volunteers of Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc.

Most people know that hospice provides a very special kind of care for persons with limited life expectancy and their families, but it's less known that if it were not for volunteers, our hospice could not function. Even the federal government recognizes the importance of volunteers in the delivery of hospice care by requiring that Medicare-approved hospices utilize volunteers from their community.

Hospice care is provided through an interdisciplinary, medically-directed team. This team approach to care for seriously-ill persons typically includes a physician, a nurse, a counselor, a member of the clergy, and a certified nursing assistant. While our hospice employs paid professionals, we also rely on volunteers to provide assistance at all levels of skill.

Nationally, about 100,000 people serve as hospice volunteers, and last year, they gave well over 5 million hours of their precious time to serve patients and families!

Locally, 40 persons donated their service to Glades community hospice during the year.

In a number of ways, volunteering for hospice

differs from other community work. For instance, hospice patient-care volunteers are required to undergo at least 12 hours of standardized training before being allowed to work directly with a patient or family.

No task is too big or too small for our volunteers, but often the most important thing they can do is just "be there" for patients -- to reassure them they are not alone, to hold a hand, to offer a smile, or to just listen. It is not easy work, but the personal rewards are enormous. The strength and courage of patients provide a constant source of inspiration, and volunteers usually feel they gain more than they have been able to give.

Our hospice is growing as more and more persons seek our help. For this reason, we have a constant need for new volunteers. If you would like to learn more about hospice volunteering, I invite you to call or visit us at 25 S.E. Avenue E, Belle Glade, or call us at 996-1285.

In the meantime, we should all be grateful to the volunteers of Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc., for the wealth of time and compassion they give for the betterment of our community.

Sincerely,

Deanna Miles

Director of Volunteers

## Guest Commentary

### Guess who's picking your pocket?



Glenn English

one of these stories about government getting it right and succeeding at its work. The PMAs sell electricity generated by a system of federally owned hydroelectric plants like Grand Coulee Dam in Washington State to consumer-owned electric utilities that, in turn, sell the electricity to their customers -- you and me.

At the heart of this system is something called the "preference principle." This principle is a lifeline issue for the nearly 25 million Americans served by rural electric cooperatives.

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Switched!...Sometimes when you're laying a lot of cutlines, the names get switched. That's what happened last week in our 32-page Black Gold tab. These little ladies were the winners in the Tiny and Little division. They are, from left, Queen Montana Sullivan, first runner-up Doris Crosby, and second runner-up Katie Lallement.



Corrected cutting...These little princesses one in the Tiny Division at the annual event. Shown, from left are Queen Kayla Collier, first place winner Katelyn Maynor, second place winner Kaitlyn Rodriguez, third place winner Courtney Owens, and fourth place winner Natalie Motes.

## Winners listed in various Black Gold Jubilee events

### Children's events winners

Saturday, April 22  
Sack Race (Ages 4-7)  
1st - Cr'ntta Knowles  
2nd - Justin McNeil  
3rd - Cecelia Lupo

Hoop Shoot (Ages 8-12)  
1st - Kimberly Holley  
2nd - Brannan Thomas  
3rd - David Jones

Bean Bag Toss (Ages 4-7)  
1st - Justin Walker  
2nd - Cr'ntta Knowles  
3rd - Michael McMillan

Pudding Eating (Ages 4-7)  
1st - Justin Walker  
2nd - Jared Painter

Pudding Eating (Ages 8-12)  
1st - Casey Underwood  
2nd - Melissa Wagner  
3rd - Brock Markham

Sunday, April 23

Baby Crawl  
1st - Crawford Teets  
2nd - Luke Alva  
3rd - Aaron Lewis

Water Balloon Toss (Ages 4-7)  
1st - Kristin Johnson/Leanna Robinson  
2nd - Michael Kelly/Bobby Gumry  
3rd - David Woodham/Luke Woodham

Water Balloon Shave/Toss (Ages 8-12)  
1st - Melanie Walker/Jessica Kelsoe  
2nd - Travis Johnson/Eric Radford  
3rd - Melissa Wagner/Alicia Wagner

Hoop Shoot (Ages 8-12)  
1st - Jason Morris  
2nd - Brandon Holley  
3rd - Justin Walker

Volleyball Tournament  
1st Place Team - Air Under-

wood: Brian Lohmann, Mike Schlezhter, Mike Underwood, Ellen Humphries, Tina Walker, Winston Byrd, Mary Sue Cranston and Bill Cranston.

2nd Place Team - Class Act  
3rd Place Team - Mpa

**Parade winners**  
First place for Best Theme Float and for overall winner was Joe Guerry's Plastering. First place, band - Glades Day School. First place marching band - Rosenwald Elementary's Drill Team; First place for Business Float -

Bank of Pahokee.

### 5K Walk/Run winners

12-20 age group, runners - Mallory Dunn, first place; Morgan Dunn second; Brandon West, third. No winners in walking division.

21-30 age group, runners - Andrew Lee, first; James Vickers, second; Angel Arizaga, third. Walkers - Carmen Delon, first; Denise Hatton, second; Elizabeth Hernandez, third.

31-40 age group, runners - Dave Dunn, first; Larry West, second; Nancy Gribble, third.

Walkers - Melanie Jones, first. 41-55 age group, runners - Mike Varnum, first; Steve Gwyn, second, John Krutz, third. Walkers - Deborah Altman, first; Dory Dunn, second; Sharon Nowling, third. 55-plus group, runners - Iven Dye, first; Edith Malizia, second, Don Milligan, third. Walkers - John Baker, first, Lisa Hooker, second.

### Harvest Queen

Queen - Emily Michelle Caviness; First runner-up - Heather Jane Evans; Second runner-up - Hana'a Barhoush; Third runner-up - Tara Jenne York; Fourth runner-up - Jessica Lynn Crawford; Miss Congeniality - Amy Jo Hatton.

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### New Employee

Staff Builders welcomes aboard Verna Henderson, LPN, of Clewiston and Belle Glade.

Verna is married to Michael Henderson, Correctional Sgt. They have two sons, Shawn and Kevin, ages 5 and 10.

Verna graduated from West Tech. She worked seven years at Glades General Hospital, Peds. and Med. Surgical.

Verna was born in Jamaica. Again, welcome aboard Verna.

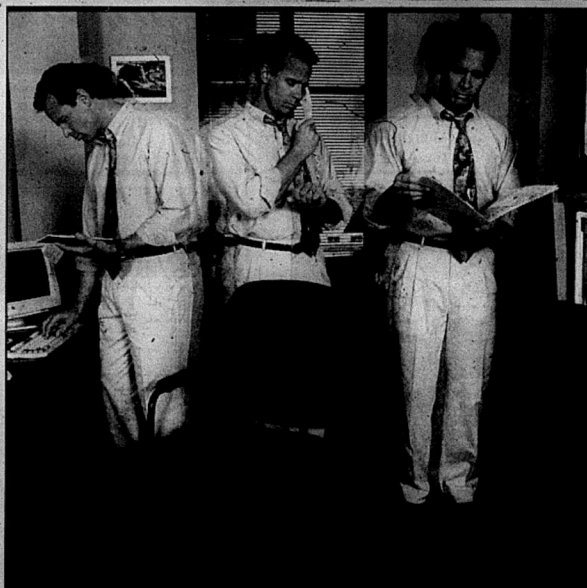
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## Rynette W. Kuntz to wed Eric H. Rhinehart

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Canal Point announce the engagement of their daughter, Rynette Wilson Kuntz, to Eric H. Rhinehart.

The prospective groom is the son of Charles and Phyllis Rhinehart, both of Pahokee.

The bride-elect is employed by Everglades Regional Medical Center.

The prospective groom is employed by Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation Department.

The couple plan a May 6, 1995 wedding to be held at Canal Point United Methodist Church, 100 Second St., Canal Point, at 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The couple will reside at the South Bay RV Park.

## Ana Dukes and Bobby Alvin preparing for wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dukes Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks announce the engagement of their daughter, Ana "Lena" Dukes, to Bobby Alvin.

The prospective groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simmy Alvin.

The couple plan a double-ring ceremony to be held Saturday, April 29, 1995, at

Glorious Community Church, 640 S.W. Sixth St., Belle Glade, beginning at 4:15 p.m.

A reception will be held immediately after the services at the Draw Bridge Cafe.

No local invitations will be sent, however, all family and friends are invited to attend.

## Canal Point church plans rummage sale; proceeds to benefit camp

The Canal Point United Methodist Women will have a rummage sale this Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. until noon.

The ladies will sell a variety of items for the home and office. Proceeds from the sale will benefit children to attend the summer camping program this year which will be held in Leesburg. It will take approximately \$175 to send one child to camp.

The church is located on the corner of U.S. Highway 441 and Second St. in Canal Point.



Keith Morris and Vicki Ann Busbee

## Vicki Ann Busbee and Keith Morris to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Busbee announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Ann, to Keith Jeffery Morris. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Adams and the late Pablo M. Guiterrez. She is also the granddaughter of Nora Busbee.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morris of Gloverville, S.C.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Glenview High School. She is presently employed by the Aiken County School Board. She also attends the

University of South Carolina-Aiken where she is majoring in Special Education.

The prospective groom is employed by CSI, Augusta, Ga.

The couple plan a July 15, 1995 wedding to be held at Sacred Heart Cultural Center, Augusta, Ga.

The couple will reside in Granville, S.C., after returning from a Hawaiian honeymoon.

The parents of the bride will host a Florida Pre-Wedding Reception at the John Boy Auditorium on June 16. Invitations will be sent.

## Patty Haggins and Charles Crosby plan May wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haggins of Belle Glade announce the engagement of their daughter, Patty Haggins, to Charles Crosby.

The prospective groom is the son of the late Paul Crosby Sr., Pahokee, and Marlene Crosby of Spearsville, La.

The bride-elect was formerly employed by the Bank of Pahokee until recently relocating. She is presently employed as a Junior Loan Officer at a Louisiana bank.

The prospective groom is employed as a welding contractor. The couple plan a May 6, 1995 wedding in Bernice, La. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Charles Crosby and Patty Haggins

## Public invited to free crusade April 30-May 4

The Glades Area Jim Wilson New Life Crusade begins this Sunday evening at the Glades Central Community High School Gymnasium. The crusade will be held April 30-May 4, this Sunday through Thursday evenings. It will begin nightly at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Belle Glade Ministerial Association, many local pastors and lay people have worked many months to bring the crusade to the Glades. There will be a strong 150-member choir singing nightly.

Free baby sitting will be available at the First Baptist Church, and free transportation will be available on school buses circulating throughout neighborhoods. For further information,

please contact the crusade office at 996-9914.

## Guest speaker at Mt. Zion AME Church

The public is invited to worship with the Mt. Zion AME Methodist Church on Sunday, April 30, at 11 a.m. when Brother Grenale Williams will bring the message to the congregation. Bro. Williams is the grandson of Brother Herman Williams.

The public is also invited to attend the 3 p.m. service when a group of church ladies will make a Spiritual Cake.

Singers for the day will include Pauline Lockett, Helena Williams, Lois Kennedy, Dorothy Sydel, the Ebony Elite Singers, The Smith Memorial Singers, The Morning Star Choir, and many others.

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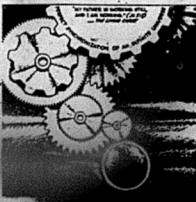
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Belle Glade Post Office Customer Service Supervisor Melton Crittenden presented Postal Carrier Angel Baez with a Perfect Attendance Pin recently. Mr. Baez is credited with not taking any sick leave in 1994.



Following the presentation of the Perfect Attendance Pin to Mr. Baez, other Belle Glade Post Office postal carriers congratulated Mr. Baez. Pictured are carriers Mr. Baez, Randy Prescott, Anthony Jones, Helen Bailey, Ron Stevens, Cathy Williams, Adrian Hernandez, Larry Altman and Levon Barnett.

SUNPHOTOS by Tammy Jackson

The Belle Glade Post Office came to a brief standstill Friday as one of the carriers was presented with an award that many carriers strive to achieve. Angel Baez was presented with a Perfect Attendance Pin because he was credited with not taking any sick leave in 1994.

During the presentation in honor of Mr. Baez, all of the letter carriers were asked to gather in the work area. While many of the carriers were unaware of the reason for the gathering, Mr. Baez was equally as astonished when he learned his performance was the reason for the brief time of togetherness.

Melton Crittenden, Belle Glade Post Office Customer Service Supervisor, presented the pin to Mr. Baez and encouraged the other carriers to strive for the same recognition.

After transferring from a New York post office, Mr. Baez joined the Belle Glade Post Office in October 1994. Overall, he has been with the United States Postal Service since May 1987.

## Canal Point Hardware to convert to modern-day post office

Tammy Jackson  
Staff Reporter

The Canal Point Post Office has two things to celebrate: a post office has been in the small yet close-knit community for 75 years, and now the community is getting

a 75th year anniversary present - a new post office.

With the post office being at its present location for approximately 15 years, the new site for the new post office will be the old Canal Point Hardware Store building.

According to Canal Point Post Master Bill Scroggin, "I began to look for a new site because I felt the present post office was becoming too compact. I also feel that we need more parking and the post office needs to be accessible to the handicapped."

Mr. Scroggin said the interior of the new location is 4,400 square feet, and a 35-car parking lot will be available. The post master also said the location is ideal because it is located directly off of U.S. Highway 441 and is visible to everyone who uses that route.

"It will be a full-service postal service," Mr. Scroggin said proudly. He said the new post office will have electronic stamp machines, and the lobby will be open 24 hours a day.

With a completion date of November 1995, the post office will be that of modern design made of brick and having 2,000 post office boxes. Mr. Scroggin said groundbreaking and construction of the post office will begin as soon as legal processes are concluded. The contract station at Bryant will not be affected, said Mr. Scroggin.

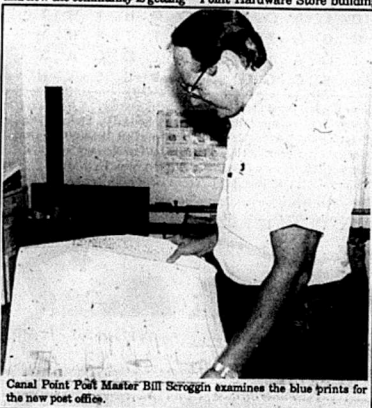
Formerly a post master in

Palm Dale, Mr. Scroggin has been with the Canal Point Post Office for eight years. Clerk Sandy Peaden has been with the Canal Point Post Office for 11 years. The post master said the staff will continue to include himself and Ms. Peaden. However, if business increases after the relocation, Mr. Scroggin said more staff will be added.

The post office uses an HCR (Highway Contracted Relief) person to deliver the mail to residential addresses. Patty Garrison will also continue to deliver the mail.

According to statistics, United States Postal employees are 500 percent more productive than those in Germany, 250 percent more productive than those in France and the United Kingdom, and 33 percent more productive than in Japan. Statistics also state the U.S. Postal Service handles 40 percent of the world's mail volume, and in 1994, the Postal Service processed 177 billion pieces of mail, about 580 million

pieces a day. Most interestingly, at 32 cents, the U.S. postage is among the lowest in the world. As of Jan. 4, 1995, the Japanese paid 80 cents and the Germans paid 64 cents for a First-Class letter.



Canal Point Post Master Bill Scroggin examines the blue prints for the new post office.

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## Fun & Games

### April Fun Facts .....

Easter is known as the "movable feast" because the Sunday of its celebration varies between March 22 and April 25.

If you were born in April, you are in good company. Charlie Chaplin, Leonardo da Vinci and Hans Christian Andersen were also born in the month of April.

## For the FUN of it Start A Family Newsletter

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## Fast & Fun

### Craft-Stick Trivet

by Karen Wiant

#### GET READY ...

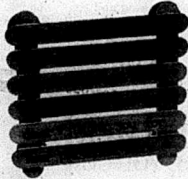
- Eight jumbo craft sticks
- Four clothespin doll stands
- Paint pens: orange, red, purple, blue, black
- Clear enamel
- Eraser, pencil, wood glue

#### GO!

To paint the trivet, first seal both sides of the craft sticks with several coats of enamel. Let dry. See photo. Use pencil to lightly sketch words and hearts on six of the craft sticks. Using photo as a guide, use paint pens to carefully trace over pencil lines (changing colors as shown). Use red pen to paint the doll stands red. Let dry. When completely dry, erase all penciled mistakes.

To assemble the trivet, see photo. To make the bottom supports, lay two undecorated sticks vertically and close together on work surface. Position decorated sticks horizontally in proper order on top of support sticks. Glue decorated sticks onto supports.

Let dry. To attach the stands, turn trivet over and position one stand on each corner of base. Let dry.



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The letters in parentheses ( ) are not in the puzzle.  
Can you identify the state abbreviations?

## Q. & A.

How many times does the Lord's Prayer appear in the Bible?

Answer: Two, once in Matthew VI and once in Luke XI.

Can you breathe and swallow at the same time? Try it.

Answer: You can if you are six months old (you wouldn't be reading this, though!). After that age, the ability to breathe and swallow at the same time is lost.

# ROCK ART

by Charlene Messerle

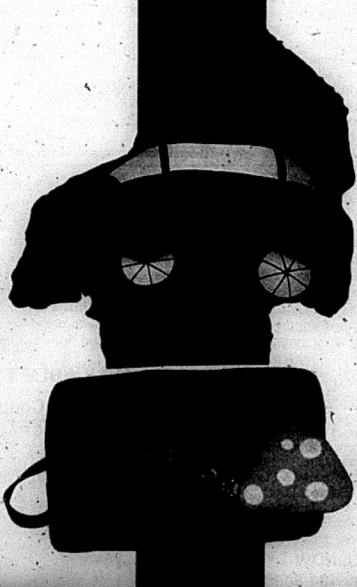
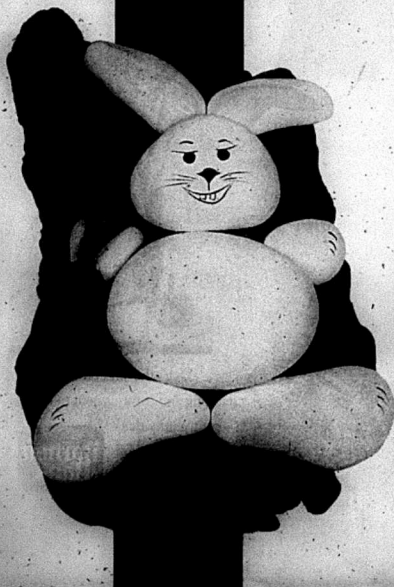
#### GET READY ...

- Rocks in various sizes and shapes (depending on project selected)
- Beach or river boards
- Paints: white, pink, black, gray, yellow, red, orange
- Paintbrushes: liner and flat
- Glue gun and glue sticks\*
- Six inches of 1/4"-wide gray leather (or yarn)
- 18 inches of 1/16"-wide green ribbon
- Picture hangers
- Hammer, nails, scissors

\*Adult supervision is needed when using a glue gun.

#### GO!

Make sure rocks are in proper proportion for each project. For all projects, nail hanger to center back of board. Paint all rocks with a white base coat. Let dry. Using photo as a guide, paint rocks for each project as shown. Let dry. For carrot highlights, paint yellow lines across width. For carrot greens, cut ribbon into 1" to 3" lengths. Bunch ribbon together and glue to top back of carrot. Arrange rocks on board and glue down. For mouse's tail, glue leather strip onto end of mouse and to board.







## Raider Log

**Alexa Lutz**  
Glades Central High School was a big winner in the District SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) Club poster and essay contest! Essays and posters were based on the theme "Don't Let Alcohol and Drugs Be Your Last Taste of Life".

Of 157 essays submitted to the competition, junior Ryan Curtiss, student of Sarah Bennett, was the first place winner in the essay contest. Ryann will receive a limo for prom night, Grad Nite tickets and other

prizes which will be announced.

Other essay winners are freshman, Lindsay Bennett, and junior, Shawnee Napier, who won honorable mention for their essays. These students will receive tickets to Lion Country Safari or Disney World.

In the poster contest, Glades Central placed with four honorable mentions: Carolina Mendoza, 10th; Hurley Mincey, ninth; Adrian McCrae, 10th; and Juvenale Martinez, ninth, all will receive tickets to Lion Country Safari or Disney World.

Glades Central's SAAD club is sponsored by Karen Schultz.

Glades Central is proud to announce that Shawnee Napier is a third place winner in the annual English Speaking Union essay contest. The topic this year was based on a meaningful poem or line of poetry. Shawnee

will be honored on April 28 at the English Speaking Union spring meeting at the Beach Club in Palm Beach.

Chorus Director Zarak Lawton is preparing to take his singers to state early in May. The state competition will be held in Lakeland. Meanwhile, the mixed chorus is practicing hard in order to bring home a superior rating.

Alexa Lutz was recognized by the Palm Beach County School Board on Thursday, April 21 for being the Palm Beach County PRIDE winner in writing. Three students from other schools in the county were also recognized for being the PRIDE winners in mathematics, social studies and science.

Pathfinder awards at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach are coming up on May 3. Parents of nominees should mark this date on their calendar.



Simba, an 8-month-old red-nosed pit bull attended the Black Gold Parade Saturday with his owners. Simba dodged the heat of the sun by getting in the back of the family vehicle. SUNPHOTO by Tammy Jackson

## Rosenwald students participate in parade

The best of the best in the Rosenwald Elementary School's Reading Program were honored with a pizza party by the principal on Friday, April 21, under the school's pavillion.

The three-day Success For All Spring Conference, held in Baltimore, Md. will be attended by P. O'Fallon, second grade teacher; C. Salahi, program facilitator; C. Gilliam, family support

research teacher; and Earlyne Harrell, principal. The school's Boy Scout Troop 665 lead by Mrs. B. Watson who is the school's music teacher, and the drill team under the direction of Ms. C. Mann participated in the Black Gold Jubilee Parade on Saturday.

Wouldn't you know it, those Rosenwald Baby Raiders are being the BEST again! The school came

away with a beautiful trophy in the Black Gold Parade as the Best Marching Unit.

Rosenwald Elementary Guidance Counselor Mrs. S. Justice publishes a quarterly guidance newsletter.

The newsletter disseminates information on the school's BBB Club, Just Say No Club, Drug Free Curriculum, etc.

## Alligator harvest applications available

Preparations are once again under way for Florida's annual alligator harvest, and anyone who would like to take part can pick up an application beginning May 1.

Applications will be available at all Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission regional offices. However, anyone who applied for a permit last year (even if he was not selected) will have a 1995 application sent directly to his home automatically.

Last year's applicants need not call the commission unless their address has changed, or they have not received an application by the first week in May.

Complete applications are due by June 1 at the commission's Gainesville office.

"Hunters will be selected totally at random through a computerized drawing," said Harry Dutton, a biologist with the commission's Alligator Management Section. "That way everyone has an equal chance of being picked, even if they were selected last year or at

any time in the past."

Mr. Dutton also said the drawing will determine where the trappers can hunt, and during which phase. The commission has selected 39 areas around the state for harvesting from Sept. 1-15, and again from Sept. 16-30.

Hunters can rank their areas of preference on their applications.

"We expect to pick approximately 550 participants this year," Mr. Dutton said. "Depending on the results of our alligator surveys conducted in May, each trapper will be allowed to take four to six alligators."

Everyone who is chosen must purchase a non-transferable trapping license by July 15 (if they fail to do so, their permit will be assigned to someone else). The cost is \$250 for Florida residents, \$1,000 for non-residents. There is also a charge for validating the hides of all alligators taken during the hunt. The fee is \$15 for hides measuring less than 7 feet, and \$30 for hides longer than 7 feet. It

is illegal to take alligators less than 4 feet long.

Selected applicants also will be required to attend a three-hour training and orientation program to be held at several locations throughout the state during July and August.

"Anyone who wants to take part in the harvest needs to return his application as quickly as possible," said Mr. Dutton. "We will start selecting hunters after the application information is compiled in June and will notify people by June 30."

Hunters with permits will be allowed to have three trapping agents to assist them. Assistants must have a non-transferable trapping agent's license, which costs \$50.

To be eligible for the hunt, applicants must be at least 18 years old. Anyone convicted of violating wildlife laws relating to alligator trapping during the past five years is ineligible, as are those who violated laws relating to endangered crocodiles during the last 10 years.



## Gator Tales

Glades Day School's students received an unexpected surprise when the administration announced a Teacher's Planning Day for this Friday, April 28. Students will have the day off while the faculty maps out plans for the rest of the school year.

Juniors, seniors and quite a few sophomores are anxiously awaiting May 5, when the

Junior/Senior Prom takes place at the Belle Glade Elks Club. Prom committee members are busy working with sponsor Dorinda Shutt's this week and next to prepare the decorations. Well over 100 students are expected to attend what promises to be one of the biggest proms ever for GDS.

Congratulations to Emily Cavine, the 1995 Harvest Queen, and her court: Heather Evans, 1st runner-up; Hana Barhoush, 2nd runner-up; Tara York, 3rd runner-up; and Jessica Crawford, 4th runner-up. All are students at GDS and we're very proud of these beauties!

GDS also congratulates senior Jeff Goodale, who was awarded a \$500 scholarship

by the Treasure Coast Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame last week. Jeff was nominated by Coach Mandy Perez based on his academic achievement, leadership and prowess.

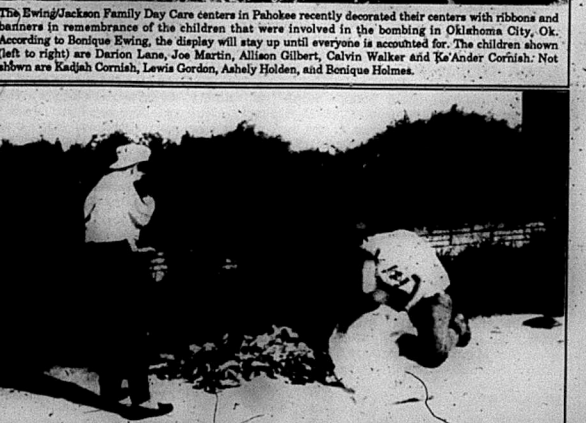
Parents and athletes take note: A photographer from Moya Studios will be on campus Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2-3, to take pictures of athletes participating in basketball, baseball, softball, golf, tennis and cheerleading. Those ordering pictures must pay in advance. The Memory Mate, a popular picture package, includes a 5x7 team photo and individual in a matte frame for \$14 plus tax. Picture package forms are available in the high school office.



The Ewing/Jackson Family Day Care centers in Pahokee recently decorated their centers with ribbons and banners in remembrance of the children that were involved in the bombing in Oklahoma City, Ok. According to Benique Ewing, the display will stay up until everyone is accounted for. The children shown (left to right) are Darion Lane, Joe Martin, Allison Gilbert, Calvin Walker and Ke'Andre Cornish. Not shown are Kadiah Cornish, Lewis Gordon, Ashley Holden, and Benique Holmes.



The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department participated in the annual Black Gold Parade by riding horseback down Main St. in Belle Glade. SUNPHOTO by Tammy Jackson



Beautifying Pahokee... The City of Pahokee recently held a city-wide clean-up campaign. Shown are Beautification Chairwomen Rosemary Bunn and Pahokee Mayor Ramon Horta picking up trash and garbage in front of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce.

## REMEMBRANCE

## Biff Lampton

June 2, 1949 - April 8, 1995  
A word from Editor Brenda Bunting: The following is a tribute to Biff Lampton, from Karl Wickstrom, publisher of the Florida Sportsman where Biff was the outdoor editor. Locally, Biff is fondly remembered as the publisher of the Belle Glade Herald from 1972 to 1980. Biff hired me as the receptionist for the Belle Glade Herald in October of 1978. I was saddened to learn of his tragic death and the death of his son, Derek. Biff encouraged me to pursue writing and allowed me to expand into the news department almost from day one. He set a good example, working hard and encouraging his employees to be the best they could be. He will be missed. Mr. Wickstrom says it better than I'm able, so read on.

Say goodbye to Biff.

It was a bolt out of the blue that

took him.

Biff would appreciate your goodbye. Our readers were his "down home folks." You were always on his mind.

Dead at only 45, our editor Biff Lampton was almost home when the bolt in the form of an aged Camaro blew through a stop sign and crashed into Biff's blue '88 Jeep.

Biff's younger son, Derek, 16, also was killed, as was the other driver. A hunting buddy of Biff's, Calvin Kay, was injured but reported in stable condition as this is written. "It looked like an airplane crash," said an investigating trooper. It was estimated that the Camaro was going 65 miles an hour when it passed the stop sign on a west-bound course on Kendall Drive at Krome Ave. at 4:34 a.m. April 8.

Krome was the homestretch for Biff, Derek and Cal as they wrapped up a spring turkey hunting trip to Biff's native state of Mississippi. The 17-hour run was

16-and-three-fourth over.

At Biff's home in Homestead, the house he had rebuilt by hand during a full year after Hurricane Andrew, were his wife, Lilly, and older son, Burke, 19.

Words were inadequate, but I said to Lilly that Biff had packed a huge amount of accomplishment into his 45 years. "He did, but he had so much more he wanted to do," she said, "and Derek, just a boy, with his whole life ahead."

Biff's large network of buddies in South Dade drew together in disbelief, sympathy and unity, and the shock waves spread to other friends throughout Florida and farther.

We're "holding the presses" for this report of Biff's passing. This is one of the last pages that hadn't been printed already. We're snubbing out an article that can run next month. Biff probably would have said to just cover his accident next time and get the issue bound. Not a chance, Biff.

Our departed editor's special feeling for his readers welled up from his personal warmth and solid character. His concern for you also was rooted in his concern for the weeklies that started even while he was in high school back in Tyler, Texas.

Burke Frank Lampton III, that's Biff, was born June 2, 1949, in Tyler, Texas where he would be immersed in hunting and fishing as much of a religion than a pastime.

In a resume letter to me 37 years later, he would write under Hobbies: "I can't really say that hunting and fishing and other outdoor activities are hobbies. They are more like what I live for."

After earning a journalism degree from the University of Southern Mississippi (1972) Biff settled in the Lake Okechobee

region, where for eight years he edited country weeklies in Clewiston and Belle Glade. When not catching big bass or helping in every phase of the hard work that weeklies required in those days, Biff was researching every aspect of the history of the Everglades.

His knowledge of the Glades formed a base for Biff's intimate understanding of the region, an understanding that sparkles in a novel he wrote called "Sawgrass," pending publication.

In 1980, the young country editor joined the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and became a lieutenant and information officer, while also providing free-lance magazine articles for Florida Sportsman.

Writing and editing were Biff's first loves and it was a job at Florida Sportsman that he said was his ultimate dream.

That dream came true in '86 when he joined the magazine as assistant to Editor Vic Dunaway. "I couldn't think of another person available who had Biff's combination of skills and knowledge about Florida," Vic recalls now. "He had it all, besides being a person you'd want to have as a close friend."

When Vic gradually eased out of the day-to-day editing chores, Biff took the reins and added layers of editing excellence and dedicated editorial team here. Special issues on grouper, then on snapper, then flats fishing—life histories of species that are now used in many classrooms—Biff's ideas were always turning.

What satisfied him most was the magazine's continuous work to bring back and protect our wildlife. Biff wrote more than 30,000 words in Sportsman's three-year campaign for the successful net-limit amendment to the Florida constitution. He edit-



Biff Lampton

ed at least 100,000 more.

When taken from us, he was helping to plan a major new campaign to unify wildlife management.

As happens with sudden deaths of younger people, there is much that we feel didn't get said to our editor.

Biff, you cared so much. You worked so darned hard. I know you were in the office early in the morning before the rest of us. I saw you. To say I appreciate it is weak. But I do.

I sat in your chair this morning to sense your presence, and try to comprehend. Biff, your plastic floor mat is worn clean through. And that broken file drawer is still askew.

You never asked for anything for yourself that could be left alone for now. Your only requests, ever, were for improvements that would translate directly into benefits for the magazine. You were mostly a selfless guy in a society of the self-absorbed. You were special.

There was always the feeling that the full measure of praise and appreciation, and a new floor mat, could be handled later. There would be tomorrow.

Sometimes, though, there comes a bolt from the blue.

Karl Wickstrom

## Wrestling club places in Sugarland Open

The Glades Wrestling Club competed in the Sugarland Open April 22 at Clewiston High School.

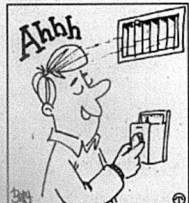
Dexter Brockman placed 1st in the 143 lb. division, and 2nd in the 154 lb. division.

Charlie Mann wrestled in the 123 lb. division where he placed 2nd.

Fred Poitier took 1st place in the 209 lb. division, while David Neal also placed 1st in the 121 lb.

Rodney Thomas wrestled in the 112 lb. division where he placed 4th, and Benson Cord placed 1st in the 100 lb. division.

The club's next event will be held next Saturday at Martin County High School. The freestyle tournament will be a qualifying tournament for National Cadet and the Junior Tournaments. The Cadet Nationals tournament will be held July 10-15 in Lincoln, Neb. The Junior Nationals will be held July 23-29 in Fargo, N. Dak.



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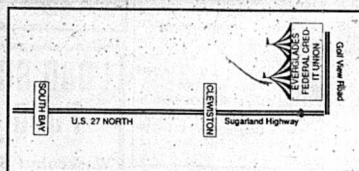
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# The 1995 Black Gold Jubilee was two fun-filled days for all



It was hot Saturday but it didn't stop many kids from participating in the popular Sumo Wrestling from 2 to 5 p.m.



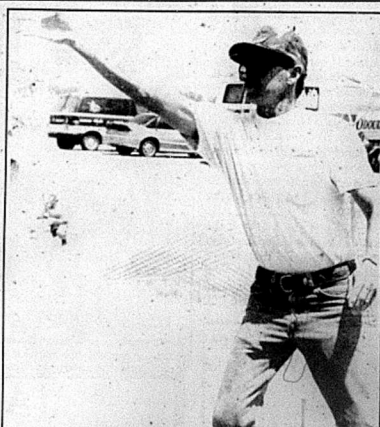
Taking a short break to visit...Chief of Police Mike Miller enjoys a quiet time with his wife, Kathy. Both are on the Black Gold Jubilee Committee.



He's in the money...Gove Elementary fourth-grade student Breannan M. Thomas won a \$50 savings bond from WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) for his agricultural essay. Shown with Breannan is WIFE President Linda Parker on left and WIFE member Sandra Chamblee, right.



A stand up hair day...7-year-old Jennifer Lupo of Belle Glade competes in the sack races at the Jubilee on Saturday.



The horseshoe contest was held both days at the Jubilee. Shown tossing the u-shaped bar is Jeff Cobb of Clewiston.



Children's event helper Connie Deaton reaches for a plate after the pudding eating contest. Shown with Connie with pudding on their faces are Ottisha Williams and Justin Walker.



Baby crawl winners and moms...from left, are: Janice Lewis with Aaron, 8-and-a-half months. Aaron won third place, Janice Alava and her baby, Luke, 8 months, who took second place, and Sharon Teets, shown with son Crawford, 11 months. Crawford took first place.



Manning the recycle booth...from left, are Johnny Huggins, Johnny Gooden, Daniel Perez, sanitation administrator, and Paula Perez.



The Senior Glee Club...at Glades Day School performed on Sunday while the Junior Glee Club entertained the crowd on Saturday.

# April 22-29 dubbed National Infant Immunization Week

Each year thousands of infants and toddlers in Florida go unimmunized. As a result, they are unprotected from the nine preventable childhood diseases that can lead to serious illness, hospitalization and even death.

Immunizations are one of the easiest and most cost-effective preventive health care services available. Unfortunately, not all children receive the immunizations they need for a variety of reasons, including a lack of education on the part of parents of the importance of immunizations, misconceptions regarding the associated cost of vaccines, and physicians who refer children to other locations for immunizations instead of providing treatment in their offices. All of these factors can result in missed opportunities to fully immunize our children.

This week (April 22-29) marks National Infant Immunization Week, a time when all parents and health care professionals should place a special emphasis on ensuring that children are properly immunized. Children need to begin their basic immunization series at age 2 months and finish by 2 years of age to protect them against measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, *harmophilus influenzae B*, and hepatitis B.

The purpose of National Infant Immunization Week in Florida is to increase public awareness about the importance of childhood immunizations and enhance current efforts to fully immunize 90 percent of all 2 year olds by the year 2000.

A study of the most recent nationwide measles epidemic in 1989-1990 revealed that almost half of the cases occurred among unvaccinated pre-school children. During that epidemic, 55,000

became ill, 11,000 were hospitalized, and 136 died nationwide. Direct medical costs associated with the epidemic were approximately \$150 million.

The department of Health and Rehabilitative Services has done much to improve immunization rates in infants and toddlers since that time. State and local public health professionals and private physicians in Florida succeeded in fully immunizing 76.5 percent of the state's 2-year-old children in 1994 - the highest coverage rates ever reported.

This increase would not have been possible without the partnership with private physicians, as well as Kiwanis International's community outreach programs.

Yet, despite all of the success so far, barriers still remain for some parents who want their children immunized. One federally-funded program is proving to be very successful in removing one barrier - the cost of immunizations - and significantly increasing immunization rates.

The Vaccines For Children

Program (VFC), implemented by HRS only six months ago, creates a very effective approach in protecting children from potentially dangerous childhood diseases by reducing the potential for missed immunization opportunities. The program makes vaccines available free of charge to private health care providers who then immunize eligible children in their offices instead of referring them to other locations. These referrals often require parents to take time off work and make another trip to another health care facility, something many of them cannot afford to do. Children eligible for free vaccines are either enrolled in Medicaid, have no health insurance, have insurance that does not cover immunizations, are Native American or Alaskan Natives.

Childhood immunizations are provided at all HRS county public health units and from participants in the VFC Program. More than 3,000 health care providers and 1,366 vaccine care facilities have enrolled in the VFC Program.



Vendors made themselves visible during the parade as they pushed carts containing festival noise makers and other fun toys that children enjoy.

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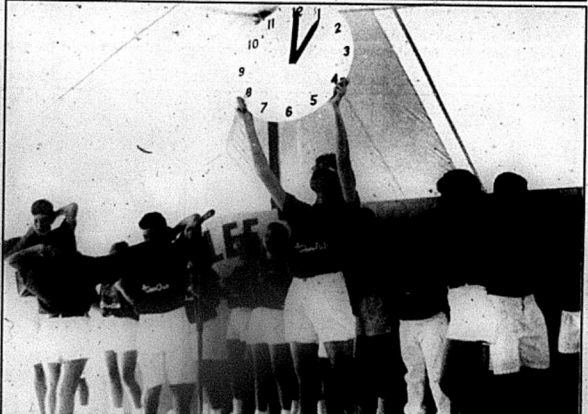


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Glades-area residents lined the streets of Belle Glade and witnessed the annual Black Gold Parade. Parade participants threw candy and young children scrambled to pick up candy which made the parade even more memorable for youngsters.

SUNPHOTO by Tammy Jackson



The Glades Day School Junior Glee Club performed under the entertainment tent at the Black Gold Jubilee Festival held this past weekend.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting



Festival goers watched Hawaiian dancers Saturday evening. The dancers performed just before the fireworks began.

## It's the law: kids under 6 must wear life jackets

Putting life jackets on your kids when you go boating makes good sense and, if the kids are under 6 years old, it's the law.

"Every person under 6 years old on board a motorboat, sailboat, or vessel

which measures less than 26 feet must wear a life jacket when under way," said Lt. Jim Huffstodt, public information coordinator for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC).

He said the law defines "under way" as all times afloat except when a boat is anchored, moored or aground. The boat operator who fails to meet the life jacket requirement may be charged with a criminal infraction which carries a \$50 fine.

"There are thousands of boats in Florida's fresh water bodies and in ocean," Lt. Huffstodt said. "And, every year, hundreds of accidents occur. Our advice to boat owners is to enroll in a free boating safety course. These courses are offered by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U.S. Power Boat Squadron, and the GFC."



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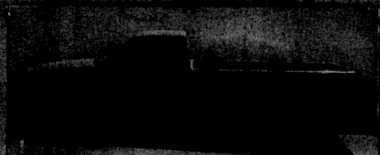
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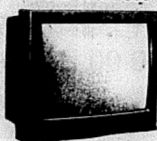
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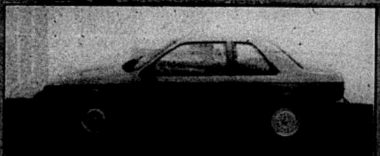
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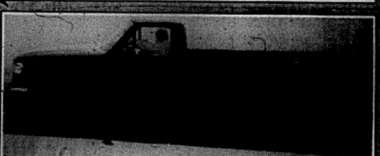
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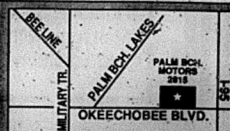


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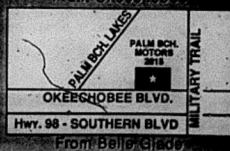


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Oh brother!...Brad Holley looks worried as his sister, Kimberly, shaves a balloon over his head during one of the children's events at the Jubilee Sunday.



Both father and daughter enjoyed the Royal Polynesian Dancers before the fireworks Saturday night. Shown are Richard Andrea and 11-month-old Megan.



The 1995 Harvest Queen...Emily Michelle Cavinee was crowned queen on Friday night in front of a packed audience at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.



They were a scream...Several men and boys learned to dance a Hawaiian number during activities just before the fireworks. The adults in the back row, from left, are Gary Goggans, Dr. Joe Orsenigo, Craig Pate, Brent Woodham and Barney Weeks.



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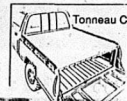
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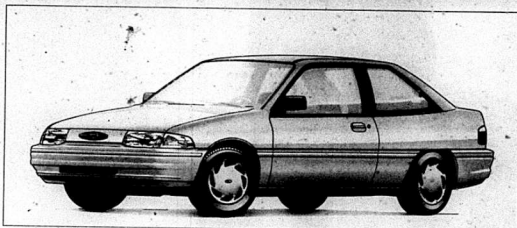
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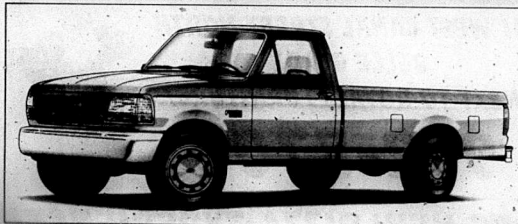
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